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Inoculation Injury

Applies to the following:

- Tissue Donor Selection Guidelines - Live Donors
- Tissue Donor Selection Guidelines - Deceased Donors
- Cord Blood Donor Selection Guidelines
- Bone Marrow and Peripheral Blood Stem Cell Donor Selection Guidelines

Including	Human Bite
Obligatory	Must not donate if: a) With material containing abnormal prions. b) Less than four months after the date of an inoculation injury, or contamination of mucosa or non-intact skin with blood or body fluids.
See if relevant	<u>Animal Bite</u>
Additional Information	This guidance presumes that a validated NAT test for hepatitis C is negative, if this test is stopped for any reason the guidance will change.
Reason for Change	The deferral period has been reduced from 6 to 4 months to reflect updated JPAC Standing Advisory Committee on Transfusion Transmitted Infections guidance on infection risk. (JPAC paper 09-34).



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